

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 6 through 9 and 11 through 15 are pending. By this Amendment, claim 6 is amended for clarity only, and claim 10 is canceled, as was done in the first Amendment After Final Rejection filed on September 20, 2007.

The difference between the first Amendment After Final Rejection and the Second Amendment After Final Rejection presented herewith is that the word “support” has been eliminated in claim 6, line 6.

The first Amendment After Final Rejection was denied entry per the Advisory Action dated September 28, 2007. In particular, the Advisory Action indicates that the proposed changes involving changing the use of the word “part” to “casing” and the addition of the words “casing supports” on line 6 of claim 6 would necessitate further consideration and/or search.

As explained during telephone interviews with the Examiner on September 20, before the Amendment was filed, and again on October 4, after the Advisory Action was received, the amendments to claim 6 are in direct response to the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. Paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Office Action indicate that all the pending claims of the application would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. Support for the word “casing” can be found on page 4, line 12 of the original specification, and the casing is element 12 of Figure 1.

Accordingly, the Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

In addition, as discussed with the Examiner on October 4, the initialed IDS returned to Applicants which is dated December 21, 2006 by the Examiner is incomplete since it did not consider the International Search Report of PCT/SE2003/001914, mailed February 26, 2004. A

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copy of the incomplete Form PTO-1449 as well as the International Search Report is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

Applicants believe that no fee is required for consideration of this Second Amendment After Final Rejection, however, should the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determine otherwise, authorization is hereby granted to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 14-1140 referencing docket number (PTB-4448-31).

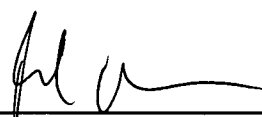
In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that all the claims are patentable and that the entire application is in condition for allowance.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable to place the application in better condition for allowance, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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